THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Tatsuma OHKUBO, et al.

SERIAL NO:

09/635,522

GAU:

2662

FILED:

August 9, 2000

EXAMINER: Sefcheck, Gregory B.

FOR:

INFORMATION TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, INFORMATION SAVING APPARATUS, INFORMATION RECEIVING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR USING THE SAME, AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREOF

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

## REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

#### RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

## **CERTIFICATION**

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

## DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,

MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

180.00 OP

Customer Number

12/21/2004 SMINASSI 00000121 09635522

01 FC:1806

Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220 (OSMMN 05/03)

Gregory J. Maier

Registration No. 25,599

Michael E. Monaco Registration No. 52,041

	-20-0	8/						<u></u> _	
Form PTO 14493 (Modified)	DEC	2 0 2004s. DEPARTMENT OF	COMMERCE	ATTY DOCKET NO.	SERIAL NO.				
Form PTO 14490 (Modified)  Form PTO 14490  FOR			195531US2	09/635,522					
`	Ce 16	VO ELLI MAN		APPLICANT					
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT Tatsuma OHKUBO, et al.									
				FILING DATE	GROUP				
				August 9, 2000	2662				
				U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		1			
EVANUED DOCUMENT SUB SUB SUBSECTION OF THE SUBSE									
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME.	CLASS	CLASS		PPROPRIATE	
	AA								
	AB								
	AC								
	AD	X.E.							
	AE				<u> </u>				
	AF								
	AG				-				
	AH				<del> </del>				
	Al				<del>                                     </del>	<u> </u>		···	
	AJ					<u>:</u>			
			,						
	AK	1	· ·		<del> </del>				
	AL				ļ				
	AM				<u> </u>				
	AN	<u> </u>		<u></u>	1	}			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
		DOCUMENT	DATE	COLINTRY	COUNTRY		TRANSLATION		
		NUMBER	DATE	COONTRI		YES		NO	
	AO	10-6359		JAPAN w/ English Abstract				X	
	AP		6						
	AQ								
	AR								
	AS								
	AT								
	AU								
	AV	,							
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)									
	AW								
	AX								
	A.V.						•		
	AY		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
	AZ				Addi	tional Refe	rences	sheet(s) attached	
Examiner					Date Considered				
*Examiner: In conformance	itial if r	eference is considered, w t considered. Include cop	hether or no y of this form	t citation is in conformance with MPEP 60 n with next communication to applicant.	09; Draw lii	ne through	citation	if not in	